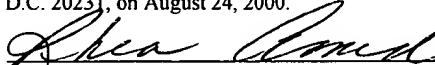


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In the application of:

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COMBINATORIAL-BASED  
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MOLECULES

Examiner: Ketter, J.

Group Art Unit: 1636

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2000 in the above-referenced patent application:

- ☒ A verified Statement of Small Entity Status was previously submitted.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. (1 month).
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Other enclosures:

The fee (if any) has been calculated as follows:

FOR	CLAIMS ON FILE AFTER THIS AMENDMENT MINUS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	19-20	0	x \$18.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3-3	0	x \$78.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if not previously paid for and presented for the first time) *			+ \$260.00	\$260
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$260
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$130
			SUB TOTAL =	\$130
Petition for Extension of Time				\$ 55
			TOTAL =	\$185

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$185.00 is attached.
- ☐ Please charge \$to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 239182001020.
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 239182001020. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed, for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 24, 2000

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